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1. India rejects, Pakistan accepts UNCIP proposal--Prime Minister Nehru has informed President Truman that India cannot accept the Kashmir arbitration proposal as presented by the UN Commission for India and Pakistan (UNCIP). The Secretary General of India's External Affairs Ministry, however, has expressed the personal opinion to US Ambassador Henderson that the door is still open to arbitration, although he considers no good purpose could be served by further attempts at arbitration under the auspices of UNCIP. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan has informed President Truman of Pakistan's acceptance of the UNCIP arbitration proposal.

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2. US view on Yugoslav-Italian situation in Trieste--The Department of State has instructed US Embassy Belgrade to express to the Yugoslav Foreign Office the gratification of the US that the Yugoslav Government is taking active steps to investigate reports of recent oppressive actions against Italians by Yugoslav military officials within the Yugoslav Zone. The Embassy is to point out that because of the gravity with which these reports are viewed in Italy, the Italian Government has found it difficult to go further in its efforts to establish cordial relations with Yugoslavia. The Embassy is to urge that the Yugoslav Government find it possible and desirable, in the light of its own investigation, to take corrective measures as soon as possible.

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